

ROCK ALUM'S WELCOME

Guests Are Coming In and Summer Life Is On.

FLINCH A POPULAR GAME

Seven-Hand Euchre and Bowling Parties Have Their Devotees—Young People are Finding Many Ways to Be Gay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., June 27.—"Nature was here in lavish with her store, she bestowed upon the place a beauty no more." As the June days draw to a close this resort is assuming a mid-summer appearance, and the little darkey Jim speaks truly when he says: "Guinea pigs are a-pollin in on every train," but it never looked prettier or more inviting than it does at present. Two days of warm rain have made the grass and trees so verdant that it is a positive delight to look over the landscape.

Rockbridge Alum owes a great deal to nature and ranks foremost among summer resorts for its charming situation, delightful climate and romantic drives. Every one here finds one of their chief pleasures in swiftly bowling along through fragrant pine woods and across open spaces; "out of the shade and into the sun" and the beautiful drives to Milboro, Cold Sulphur Springs, Goshen and many other places ranging in distance from five to ten miles.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Sunday evening at 8 o'clock most impressive services were conducted by Mr. William M. Black, of Denmark, Va., who is taking a course in ministry at the Richmond College.

Monday there was a bright and merry seven-hand euchre party, in which Mrs. F. Telsor, of Henderson, N. C., made top score. Flinch and bowling parties are becoming frequent and popular, and every morning now the piazzas and lawns are filled with tables of six and eight playing flinch. Miss Agnes Carpenter, of Natchez, Miss., is one of the very popular girls who have recently arrived. She and Miss Nannie M. Stockton, of Charleston, W. Va., are vying with each other in popularity with the many young men already here. Considers are, among the very attractive young married women, Mrs. John Humphreys, of Natchez, Miss., who, by her grace and charm of manner, has won all hearts.

GENERAL W. H. PAYNE.
The arrival of General William H. Payne, of Warrenton, Va., was greeted with delight. His name is added to the galaxy of brilliant men who assemble here every season.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Crawford, of Gainesville, Texas, are here for the summer. Dr. Crawford has recently resigned from the United States navy and will make Virginia his home in future. A large number of army and navy people are expected here in the next few days.

RECENT ARRIVALS.
The recent arrivals are Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Crawford, Gainesville, Texas; B. C. Rickman, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson, Buena Vista; Francis Johnson, Lattimore, England; Mrs. L. J. Avery, J. Tate Mason, Lahore.

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Good Salt Pork, per pound.....	8c.
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2-pound cans Boston Baked Beans, in tomato sauce.....	5c.
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Best Canned Tomatoes or Sugar Corn, 4 cans for.....	25c.
Best Dunlop Meal, per peck, 18c.; per bushel.....	70c.
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Best Chipped Beef, 9c. per can, or 3 cans for.....	25c.
Large Jelly Lemons per dozen.....	15c.

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Good Brooms—2-string, 10c.; 3-string, 12c.; 5-string.....	20c.
New N. C. Cut-Herrings, per dozen.....	12c.
per half barrel, \$2.75; per barrel.....	\$4.70
Matches, per dozen boxes.....	4c.
Small Smithfield Hams, per pound.....	10c.
Mountain Rolled Butter, per pound.....	15c.
Cooked Sliced Ham, per pound.....	12 1/2c.
Small California Hams, per pound.....	10c.
Lion Coffee, 1-pound package.....	10c.
New Carolina Rice, 6 pounds for.....	25c.
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Good Tea Dust, per pound.....	25c.
3 pounds Good Green Rio Coffee for.....	50c.
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5-pound pail Home-Made Preserves.....	30c.

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2 bars Kitchen Soap, for cleaning, for.....	5c.
Mason's Jars, cheap; quarts, per dozen.....	48c.
Half gallon, per dozen.....	98c.
Table Peaches, per can.....	6c.
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Large cans Baked Beans, in Tomato Sauce.....	10c.
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2. If your hair is gray or turning gray, I have a formula for a preparation that will positively restore the gray hairs to their natural color; also makes the hair grow and look soft and glossy. It contains no sulphur, sugar or lead, nitrate silver, or poisons of any kind. It will not rub off, is not sticky, dirty or gummy. You can prepare it at cost of a few cents. Recipe, 25 cents.

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SOCIETY OF CHARLOTTE

Young Ladies Form a New Organization.

SEWING & READING CLUB

Miss Converse Jones to Wed Mr. Charles Francis Bryant—Miss Lelia Alice Aiken the Bride of Mr. Clough Sims Steele.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27.—Charlotte people are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly and family back again, after an absence of a few years, spent in Baltimore.

A wedding that is of a great deal of interest is soon to be solemnized in this city. The contracting bride and groom are Miss Converse Jones, the beautiful and talented daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Jones, and Mr. Charles Francis Bryant, of New York. The wedding, which is to be a quiet home affair, will be witnessed by only the intimate friends, and will take place on the night of the 30th instant.

Miss Lelia Gray was hostess at an "at home" of Friday evening, given in honor of her guests, Misses Annie Stone, Bess Scott, Lucille Lowry, Nell Weigle and Rina Ingram.

A very beautiful home wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Lelia Alice Aiken, of this city, became the wife of Mr. Clough Sims Steele, of Chester, S. C.

Invitations had been received in Charlotte to the marriage of Miss Ada Cureton, of Winooski, S. C., to Mr. Julius Walter Mayo, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. C. M. Carson leaves next week for Norfolk. Mr. Henry H. Hinton, leaving on horseback through the surrounding country.

Quite a number of Charlotte people are at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. This delightful resort is attracting crowds, not only from Charlotte, but from all over the State, and under the management of Mr. H. Hinton promises to have an unusually successful season.

The "Buttercups" were most delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Marie McPinley.

On Thursday morning the Citadel cadets, 100 strong, arrived in Charlotte, and were the guests of the city all day. The South Carolina students were tendered an official welcome, and luncheon was served by the Charlotte ladies, after which a dance was given at the City Hall.

Mrs. M. A. Bland entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday morning in honor of Mr. Adia Osborne.

Miss Louise Wadsworth gave a brake ride Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Caro Brevard and her guests.

Miss Mary Henderson, of Salisbury, who has been visiting Mrs. Brevard, left Wednesday for Wilmington.

PROGRESSIVE FLINCH

The New Game Played at Entertainment in South Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., June 27.—Mrs. R. W. Lawson entertained a large number of her friends at the Progressive Flinch party, given in honor of her niece Miss Bessie Lawson, who has recently returned from Blackstone Female Institute.

The County Executive Committee will meet at Houston, July 11th, to elect a chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. R. Edmunds. Dr. W. Owen, of Black Walnut, is being urged by his friends to be a candidate for the Legislature.

Dr. John Owen, who recently graduated at the University of Virginia, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. R. M. C. Green, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Brown, of Clarksville, Va., who has been spending the week with her son, Wm. Leigh, at Houston.

Mrs. Mattie Lewis Thomas, of Washington, gave a delightful musicale at Hicks Opera-House Friday night, in honor of her friends, the guests of the college, is the guests of Miss Rose Watkins.

Prof. Roseboro and wife, of Fredericksburg, are visiting Dr. H. B. Melvin, at Houston.

Miss Mattie Yancey is visiting her sister, Mrs. George P. Merrill, in Washington.

Miss Maud Cunningham, of North Carolina, is the guest of her brother, Wm. G. Cunningham.

Miss Lottie Morton is visiting the family of Dr. Dinwiddie, in Raleigh.

UNIQUE CELEBRATION

Winchester Lutherans to Celebrate 150th Anniversary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 27.—The Lutherans of Winchester are celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the donation of two lots of ground to the Lutheran Church in this city.

Lord Fairfax gave the land in 1753 but the corner-stone was not laid until 1784 and the church edifice was not actually completed until 1804.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula.

Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

Take the steamer Oceanographer every Mon. Wed & Fri. for Norfolk. Old Point & Newport News at VII a.m. Round-trip tickets only \$1.50 good for 15 days. H. Sig. Taken with cool breezes & no dust during June, July & Aug. insures the most pleasant & healthful route to the sea-shore.

Found Dead in the River.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 25.—FAYETTEVILLE, section master on the Burnside Culbertson, section master on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, missing since Monday morning, was found in Little River this morning, many miles from home. His death is a mystery. He leaves a wife and children.

RAILROAD WINS AGAIN

Cromer's Case Settled by the Supreme Court.

MANY OTHER OPINIONS

Adverse Decision for Insurance Company—All the Opinions Came Up from Courts in the Southwest.

Many Reversals.

The Supreme Court sitting at Wytheville handed down a number of opinions on Thursday, but none of them were of striking public interest.

One of the most interesting was that of the Norfolk and Western Railroad vs. Cromer administratrix from the Circuit Court of Roanoke.

The opinion in this case was delivered by Judge Whitte, and was concurred in by all his colleagues on the bench.

Cromer's administratrix had sued the company and secured judgment. This judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court, and the case remanded for a new trial. At the second trial the plaintiff again recovered judgment. Cromer was a freeman on the Norfolk and Western Railway, and was killed in a collision at Dulkins on January 8, 1900.

In dealing with the subject at great length, and again reversing the lower court, the opinion says:

"Courts and juries cannot dictate to railway companies a choice between methods, all of which are shown to be reasonably adequate for the purposes intended to be subserved."

"Thus to subject them to the varying uncertain opinions of juries in questions of policy, and to substitute the discretion of the latter for their discretion would be wholly impracticable and would prove almost disastrous to the companies and the public. Title vs. Railway Company, 122 U. S. 189.

BURDEN ON SERVANT.
"In order to hold a master liable for injuries sustained by a servant while engaged in his employment, the burden rests upon the servant to prove affirmatively the negligence of the master or a state of facts which warrants an inference of negligence, and that such negligence was the proximate cause of the injury."

"To justify a recovery in such a case, the evidence must show more than a probability of a negligent act."

"The existence of negligence must not be left entirely to conjectures; and courts cannot uphold the tentative conclusions of juries based upon pure grounds of inference."

After quoting a great many authorities on the subject and reversing the case at great length the court says:

"For these reasons the judgment complained of must be reversed, the verdict of the jury set aside, and the case remanded for a new trial, to be had not in conflict with the views expressed in this opinion."

INSURANCE CASE.
Another interesting opinion handed down in this case of the United States vs. C. M. Nails, from the Corporation Court of Roanoke, reversed.

G. B. Hall of Barry, Ill., owns the smallest Shetland pony in the world, born June 4th, and weighed but 13 pounds.

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